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1. ORLANDO L E T E L I E R DEL SOLAR (201-881118), LAWYER AND ECONOMIST, DOB 13 APR 32, TEMUCO, CHILE; AMBASSADOR TO U.S. 1972-73. SOCIALIST; MINISTER FOREIGN RELATIONS MAY 73; MIN OF INTERIOR APPARENTLY FOR FEW WEEKS IN AUG 73; MIN OF DEFENSE LATE AUG 73. ARRESTED 11 SEP 73, IMPRISONED ON DAWSON ISLAND AND GRANTED SAFE CONDUCT TO TRAVEL VENEZUELA 11 SEP 74. PRESS REPORTED LETELIER'S RELEASE ARRANGED WITH JUNTA PRESIDENT PINOCHET BY DIEGO D E A R R I A, GOVERNOR OF CARACAS AND RIGHT-HAND MAN VENEZUELAN PRES CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ. [redacted] LETELIER [redacted] OWED HIS FREEDOM TO LONGSTANDING FRIENDSHIP WITH DE ARRIA. JAN 75 SUBJECT PETITIONED UNITED NATIONS FOR POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC ISOLATION OF CHILEAN GOVERNING JUNTA FOR "FLAGRANT AND REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL

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LIBERTIES.* MAY 76 WAS ONE OF DELEGATION OF EXILED CHILEAN PARLIAMENTARIANS WHO ASKED U.N. UNDERSECRETARY GEN WILLIAM BUFFUM, IN INTERVIEW, FOR U.N. SUPPORT OF LIBERATION OF CHILEAN POL PRISONERS. DELEGATION SPOKE WITH MEMBERS CONGRESS AND WITH PRESIDENT OF AUTOMOBILE UNION [redacted] I

[redacted] LETELIER, MODERATE SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER IN EXILE, WOULD ASSIST [redacted] B [redacted] IN MAKING [redacted] B [redacted] CONTACTS [redacted] B [redacted] TO TRY TO OBTAIN U.S. SUPPORT FOR A UNITED SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY PROPOSED BY MODERATE LEFTIST LEADERS. [redacted] B [redacted]

2. EXTENSIVE BIO DATA AVAILABLE [redacted] I [redacted], AND IN BIOGRAPHIC DICTIONARY OF CHILE. [redacted] I [redacted] STUDIES: MIL SCHOOL AND UNIV OF CHILE.

1955-58 COMMERCIAL ADVISOR CHILEAN COPPER CORP.

1957-68 CONSULTANT VARIOUS VENEZUELAN PRIVATE GROUPS ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

1962-78 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK, WASHINGTON:

1968-61 AREA CHIEF ECON DEVELOPMENT DIV (AFFAIRS

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OF VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, BOLIVIA,

BRAZIL)

1961-63 CHIEF COORDINATION AND PROGRAMMING SECTION

OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DIV

1963-64 SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT OF BANK

1964-66 ADVISOR TO DEPT OF OPERATIONS

1966-67 SUBDIRECTOR OF LOANS DIV - SOUTH

1967-70 DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF LOANS - IDB

IN 1968 HE VISITED ASIA TO INVESTIGATE PROPOSAL FOR ASIATIC DEVELOPMENT BANK. HAS LECTURED IN LATIN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND IN AMERICAN UNIV AND HOWARD UNIV, WASHINGTON. AUTHOR NUMEROUS ARTICLES FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

3. LETELIER TRAVELED CUBA WITH SALVADOR ALLENDE FOR MAYDAY CELEBRATIONS 1960. [redacted]

[redacted] HEAD OFFICIAL CHILEAN DELEGATION HAVANA 26 JULY 73 CELEBRATIONS.

4. IN 1950'S, LETELIER WAS PRESIDENT ART AND CULTURE CENTER OF UNIV SCHOOL OF LAW STUDIED EXPERIMENTAL THEATER; HELPED ESTABLISH A MARIONETTE THEATER; TOOK PART IN ATHLETICS

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LETELIER'S CHILEAN CITIZENSHIP HAS BEEN CANCELLED BY

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